

PROPOSED FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AT MANILA.



Handsome edifice to cost \$30,000 and will be the first building erected by the Methodists in the Philippines.

CROCHETED TRIMMING.

With the Revival of All Handwork, Our Old Friend the Crochet-Hook Comes to the Fore.

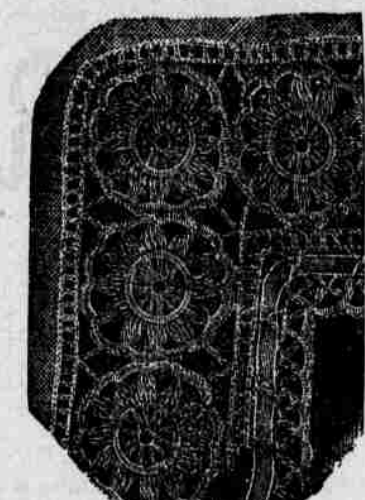
This design, which is suitable for chemise trimming, should be worked in fine cotton (No. 36 Chadwick's is a nice size) and with a fine steel hook.

Commence with six chain, join round.

First row: Six chain, one double treble into the ring, * two chain, another double treble into the ring, keep repeating from * until there are 12 double trebles in the ring counting the first four of the starting chain as one double treble, join round with a slip-stitch.

Second row: A double crochet in each stitch all round (26 stitches).

Third row: Four chain, one double treble into the nearest stitch of the previous row; do not complete the hook but leave the last two loops on the hook, a double treble in each of the next two stitches, still leaving the last loop of each stitch unworked (five loops on hook), cotton over and draw through all the loops at once, * five chain, a double treble into the same stitch as the last double treble of the previous group, a double treble in each of the



CROCHET AGAIN IN FASHION.

next three stitches, still keeping the last loop of each stitch on the hook, draw through all these loops at once and repeat from * until there are 12 groups of double trebles round the star, join the last five chain to the first group with a slip-stitch.

Fourth row: Twelve double crochets under each chain loop, all round, fasten off.

All the other stars are worked in the same way, but the two middle stitches of each of the two first scallops are caught to the corresponding stitches in the preceding star.

The illustration will show where the corner ones are joined.

For the top:

First row: Work chains from the middle of one scallop to the middle of the next (just as many stitches of each loop as will let the work lie flat), using double trebles where the long stitches are required.

Second row: One treble in first stitch, * one chain, pass over one stitch, one treble in next, repeat from * to end of row. See illustration for corner of each row.

Third row: A row of crossed trebles; three chain, pass the first two stitches of the previous row, one treble in next, five chain, a treble into the top of the treble just made, * cotton twice over the hook, pass the hook through the next stitch of the previous row, cotton over and draw through two loops, leaving three loops on the hook, cotton over, pass two stitches, draw through the next (five loops on the hook), draw through these two at a time until only one loop is left two chain, one treble into the middle of the last-made stitch, and repeat from *.

This row should be threaded with ribbon.

Fourth row: Two double trebles under the first chain, loop four chain, two more double trebles under the same loop, pass to the next loop and repeat.

Fifth row: Ten double crochets under each chain, loop all round.

Work round the lower edge like rows one and two of top.

To Clean Canvas.

White leather belts and shoes are not unalloyed joy, for they're constantly getting dirty, and, like everything else white, they must be irreproachably white to be acceptable.

Gasoline cleans them more easily than anything else—belts regularly washed in it, or rubbed with a cloth wet in gasoline, and shoes cleaned by the latest method.

If you use the purified gasoline, that unpleasant odor about cleaned things, often noticeable when they've been most carefully aired, will be avoided.

And be careful about the use of gasoline—a warning that can't be too often repeated—don't rub too briskly, or the friction will result in an explosion, nor in a room where there is an artificial light or a fire.

The Eyebrows.

Tonic ointment for scant eyebrows: Two ounces of red vaseline, one-eighth ounce of tincture of cantharides, 15 drops of oil of lavender. Mix and apply twice a day until the growth has been sufficiently stimulated. This will not do for the eyelashes. Any oily substance will cause the eyes to become inflamed.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

Some Notes on Dame's Decrees That Are Followed at Tail-End of the Season.

A coffee colored pongee is a useful thing to buy for an outing. It is made with full skirt laid in three or four deep tucks around the foot. There are embroidered dots in navy blue and there is a deal of English eyelet work.

Big holes are profusely embroidered in blue wash silk. A deep blue silk petticoat is worn underneath the dress, letting the color show through. The waist is a mass of tucking and navy blue embroidery.

Chiffon hats are scarce and apparently nobody seems to care, but chiffon and mull are used with charming effect when combined with straw and lace. Plateaux are among the most favored styles, as they admit of so many artistic curves and angles. Some are built on frames, others where the plaque effect is desired on a bandeau. Horsehair, crin, chip, milan, lace braids, besides muslin and linen are among the materials employed for the plateau hat.

A smart little frock seen lately was a sort of old rose taffeta. The skirt just escaped the ground and was gathered just once at the waist line, most of the gathers being at the back and only a few at the front. Six inches above the deep hem of the skirt was a three-inch, flat puff of the silk, bordered on each edge with an inch-wide double plaiting of the silk, and eight inches above this was another similar puffing. The top looked like a bolero with sleeves; it was really one of the shaped capes, so cut that the side sections fall in deep points over the arms and in at each side.

One of the newest devices in the way of lingerie ought to be widely adopted. This is none other than a silk founce, India or taffeta, to button on a white petticoat at the knees. In the shops a few of these, with triple pinked founces, are to be purchased, but the more satisfactory ones of chiffon taffeta have been made to order. The advantages of the attached ruffle are first of all coolness, and the lightness which comes of dispensing with one petticoat. The economy of the fashion is another strong recommendation. One may have several matching founces to one petticoat.

TO SAVE THE DRESS.

This Sensible Garment Is Recommended for the Young Girl at Studio or Cooking Class.

Holland or linen should be used for this overall, which will be found very useful for girls taking cooking lessons; or it is suitable for studio wear. It has a deep square yoke, which is in double material. The skirt part, which is full, is honeycombed at the top, and is set between the double edge of yoke. The foot is turned up with a hem two inches wide, and is machine-stitched twice. Into the armholes of the yoke straps are fixed, two long and two

short into each. These are stitched at the ends. Have buttons sewn on the ends.

The full sleeves are gathered into straight wristbands, and at the top are cut into four points in which are worked buttonholes to fasten to the buttons on straps. The back is fastened by buttons and buttonholes, and a sash of ribbon or the material is tied round the waist.

Material required: 2 yards 36 inches wide.

Gluttons of Long Ago.

"We had a fricassee of rabbits, and chickens, a leg of mutton boiled, three carps in a dish, a great dish of a side of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a dish of four lobsters, three tarts, a lamprey pie, a most rare pie, a dish of anchovies, good wine, of several sorts—most neatly dressed by our own maid. Peppy's Diary.

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The Tooth Stainer.

The trade of tooth stainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind and the tooth stainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment is harmless.

Good Work of Toads.

The toad crop in the suburbs is reported to be largely in excess of anything noticed in former years, and he is said to be a voracious devourer of the brown-tail moth. Shakespeare knew what he was talking about when he wrote that the toad had a "precious jewel in his head."—Boston Transcript.

Getting Specific.

Bitterly—When you and your wife were first married, you used to clail each other "birdie," didn't you? McSwat—Yes. "Do you still do it?" "Well, I call her a parrot and a magpie, and she usually refers to me as a jay."—Philadelphia Press.

Monkey's Rich Feed.

A monkey suddenly made its appearance in the Bank of France, Paris, recently, and, seizing a package of scrip, made off with it. He was captured after a long game of follow-my-leader and hide-and-seek, and by the time he was caught had chewed up \$7,000 worth of the scrip.

Chanced It.

At a recent parliamentary election in Carlisle, England, one of the candidates was named Chance. His placards read: "Give Carlisle a Chance." Those of his opponents read: "Take no Chances—Vote for Sanderson." But the electors took a Chance.

Pugnacity of Swans.

A fight to the death between two full-grown swans was witnessed in the Wyck, a tributary of the English Thames. They could not be separated, and continued until one died of exhaustion. The other was severely injured about the neck.

Marvelous Memories.

Extraordinary memories, such as seem to have been common in the old times, are still to be encountered in India, where there are Hindoo priests who can repeat the 200,000 lines of Mahabharata accurately.

Helpful Parasites.

A colony of codlin moth parasites imported from Europe and set free recently in the apple orchards of the Parajaro valley, California, is clearing the orchards of the enemy in great style.

Medicine from the Throne.

From Tientsin comes this announcement: "Further presents of summer medicines have arrived here from the throne for the viceroy and been received by him with due ceremony."

Overdoing It.

Mrs. Houseman—Very humane idea. I think, carrying tired cattle to roof pens by a moving stairway. Houseman—Roof! Meat is high enough already.—N. Y. Times.

Parents Responsible.

Yeast—Pennan claims to be a born poet. Crimmonbeak—I see; he's trying to put the responsibility on his parents.—Yonkers Statesman.

What's the Use?

What's the use of worrying about whether or not we shall know each other in Heaven? asks the New York Times. Few of us really know each other here.

Not Stone Deaf.

He—You say you are deaf to my pleadings. Suppose I were to offer you a diamond ring? She—Oh, I am not stone deaf.—N. Y. Times.

Jefferson Memorial.

As now proposed the monument to Joseph Jefferson for Richmond, Va., will be a character portrait, representing him as Rip Van Winkle.

Self-Control.

In the supremacy of self-control consists one of the perfections of the ideal man.—Herbert Spencer.

Sentries Take It Easy.

The sentries in the army of the Haytian republic are provided with chain whan on duty.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.	
COTTON—Midland	11 1/2
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 3/4
CATTLE—Winter Patents	4 40
FLOUR—No. 2 Red	8 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	8 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	67 1/2
OATS—Mixed	29 1/2
PORK—Mess	15 00
LARD—Western Steam	12 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Midland	10 1/2
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 3/4
CATTLE—Cows and Heifers	4 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 10
SHEEP—Muttons & Mixed	4 50
FLOUR—Patent	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	8 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	67 1/2
OATS—No. 2 New	24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	20 1/2
HAY—No. 1 Timothy	10 00
BUTTER—Creamery	16 1/2
EGGS—Choice	13 1/2
PORK—Choice Steam	12 1/2
LARD—Standard Mess	11 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers	5 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 75
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	8 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	67 1/2
OATS—No. 2	24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	20 1/2
HAY—Choice Timothy	10 00
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 75
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	8 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	67 1/2
OATS—No. 2	24 1/2
HAY—Choice Timothy	9 00
NEW ORLEANS.	
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	6 00
OATS—Choice	5 30
HAY—No. 1	15 00
PORK—Mess	15 00
BACON—Short Rib Sides	8 1/2
COTTON—Midland	11 1/2
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	8 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	67 1/2
OATS—No. 2	24 1/2
HAY—No. 1 Timothy	9 00

BACK TO NATURE

Return to the old-time whole-some wheat food of our fore-fathers.

Buy a package of EGG-O-SEE and use it tomorrow morning.

When you dip your spoon into its golden-brown flakes you will realize that AT LAST there is a delicious tempting dish made from the whole wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is made from the perfect grains of the choicest white wheat, containing ALL THE VITAL ELEMENTS that make for buoyant health and good digestion.

It is Nature's perfect food, and satisfies your craving for "something good to eat."

Perfect digestion means life power, energy and a robust well-being. Attain it by eating EGG-O-SEE.

EGG-O-SEE is sold in air-tight, inner-lined packages, insuring purity and freshness.

BEST FOOD IN SUMMER

If you can find a grocer who does not sell EGG-O-SEE send us his name and ten cents, mentioning this periodical and we will send you a full-sized package prepaid. Address: THE EGG-O-SEE CO., Quincy, Ill.

AND JOHN GOT HIS PLACE.

His Better-Half Was to the Fore and Brought Things Her Way.

Three hundred motormen, gatemen, etc., were in the line in near the offices of the Interborough Railway company trying to get their old jobs back when a large and square-jawed fellow led her husband past them all. No one dared resist her, says a New York World, though many of the men had been waiting for hours.

"My husband wants to go back to work," said the woman. "He's a platform man at the 124 station," she explained, sending you a full-sized package prepaid. Address: THE EGG-O-SEE CO., Quincy, Ill.

"Been on strike?" asked Mr. Norris, one of Mr. Hedley's assistants.

"Not one minute. I wouldn't hear of such nonsense," said the woman, snapping her jaws.

"Report for duty every day?" asked Mr. Norris.

"Yes," snapped the lady. "John, you reported, didn't you?"

"No-o-o!" admitted the man, timidly.

"What?" cried the wife. "Then you disobeyed orders?"

"Yes," the poor man answered. "The fact is, the strikers wouldn't let me go up the stairs to the station. I tried every day, but they wouldn't let me."

"Humph! I'd like to see 'em drag me," snorted the lady. "I'd just like to see 'em! Well, Mr. Superintendent, does John get back his position or don't he?"

Mr. Norris started as if he had touched the third rail.

"Er—oh—oh—yes, madam! Oh, certainly! Yes, yes, mere matter of form. Oh, yes! Go right back to work as soon as we examine him."

All the waiting men grinned at John, who looked smaller than 30 cents' worth of radium.

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Aug. 21st (Special).—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

A Finder's Graft.

"I want you to put in your 'Lost and Found' column an advertisement like this: 'Wallet containing considerable sum of money and papers. Finder will keep money return papers,'"

"Don't you think," suggested the clerk, "you had better add 'No questions asked'?"

"No, but you may say 'No questions answered.' I'm the finder."—Philadelphia Press.

SORE HANDS, SORE FEET.

Itching, Burning Palms and Painful Finger Ends—Complete Cure by Cuticura.

One Night Treatment: Soak the hands or feet on retiring, in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, a single treatment affording the most grateful relief, and pointing to a speedy, permanent and economical cure. In no other ailment have Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment been more effective.

Hereby.

Traveler (out west)—This is where Walermold lives, is it? I am told he is the most successful man in this part of the country.

Jolly Landlord—Him? Successful? Good lord, stranger! He's the richest and loneliest man in the state!—Chicago Tribune.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept an substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Mrs. George Keppel of England, wears a pendant of emeralds, the most beautiful in the world.

The late Francesco Zocchi was 96 at the time of his death. He was an uncle of Salvini and was the oldest actor on the Italian stage.

Sarah Bernhardt is said to cherish an almost superstitious affection for a necklace of gold nuggets presented to her by California miners.

Gus Carson, grandson of Kit Carson, a resident of Oklahoma, is credited with knowing more about quail than any ten men in the territories.

Miss Maggie J. Waltz of Calumet, Mich., is editing the only Finnish publication for women in this country. She is greatly interested in benefiting the condition of the women in the United States.

R. B. De, a full-blooded Brahmin, of high degree, is in New Haven, Conn., to study tobacco raising at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, and will make use of the knowledge acquired in growing the weed extensively on his estate at home.

An American who recently met the British premier in London has this to say of him: "Mr. Balfour is a very wise man and he plays golf beautifully, but he wears the wrong kind of collar. His neck is lean and long, and he accentuates this physical peculiarity by wearing a turn-down collar with a little black bow."

Mrs. Blva Lockwood, the only woman who ever ran for president of the United States, is a member of the District of Columbia bar. At present she is engaged in the Cherokee Indian case, among the most important that ever came before the United States court of claims. Mrs. Lockwood is an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt, whom she regards as the greatest living statesman.

IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

A man should pay for his wedding suit before ordering a divorce suit. Most people would rather preach half a day than practice half an hour.

If a man doesn't wind up his bad habits his health will soon run down. Trusts that should be encouraged are those of grocers, butchers and bakers.

It is better to be everything to somebody than something to everybody.

Some men waste a lot of time trying to convince others that they are truthful.

A Hint.

"Would you be angry if anybody should see me kiss you?"

"Why—is anybody looking?"—Cleveland Ledger.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, head aches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 132 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills

an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 189 pounds."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.